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E. O. 11652: ADS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, GH, IBRD

SUBJECT: VRA RATE INCREASE AND EXPANSION

REF: A) STATE 062765

B) ACCRA 2319

1. IN RESPONSE TO JACKSON' S REQUEST REPORTED REFTEL A THAT  
USG DISCUSS WITH IBRD POTENTIAL GOG/ IBRD CONFRONTATION  
OVER STUDY OF THERMAL ALTERNATIVE TO KPONG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ROBERT SMITH TELEPHONED CHRISTOFFERSEN APRIL 17.  
LATTER AWARE OF SIR ROBERT' S CONCERN BUT SAID IBRD' S CON-  
TACTS WITH QUARTEY AND OTHER VRA OFFICIALS DO NOT SUB-  
STANTIATE DEGREE OF CONCERN BEING EXPRESSED BY JACKSON.  
IN FACT, CHRISTOFFERSEN REPORTED, GHANAIS NEVER HAVE ASKED  
IBRD FOR GRANT FINANCING OF THERMAL STUDY. SHOULD REQUEST  
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BE MADE, HE SAID, IBRD WOULD GIVE IT SYMPATHETIC STUDY.

2. IBRD STAFF BRIEFING KNAPP ALONG LINES PARA ONE FOR MEETING WITH JACKSON. CHRISTOFFERSEN NOT AWARE IF DATE FOR MEETING HAS BEEN SET.

3. FOLLOWING JACKSON'S EXPECTED APRIL 20 RETURN TO NEW YORK, SMITH OR OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WILL CONTACT HIM TO REPORT THAT USG HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH IBRD AS PER HIS REQUEST AND THAT IBRD APPARENTLY PREPARED CONSIDER GRANT FINANCING SHOULD THIS BE DESIRED BY GOG.

4. POSSIBILITY GRANT FINANCING BY IBRD APPEARS OFFER SOLUTION DILEMMA POSED BY BASOAH'S ATTITUDE REPORTED REFTEL B. FURTHER COMMENT REFTEL B WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS REQUESTED PARA SEVEN. PORTER

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